

**Project Description:** This grant will fund the construction of water and sewer lines and supporting facilities to serve existing and future businesses in and near the Interstates Water District. The project will serve eight existing businesses and create 50 jobs.

#### **Project 20: Yancey/Mitchell School-Based Telehealth Network**

**Applicant:** Graham's Children's Health Services of Toe River

**Serves:** Yancey and Mitchell Counties

**Amount Funded by ARC:** \$89,459 of \$127,799 total cost

**Project Description:** This grant establishes a school-based tele-health network to provide medical care for students in Mitchell and Yancey counties. Four hundred and eighty students will be served and 721.5 days of student absences will be saved. Harris Middle School and Bowman Middle School in Mitchell County and Micaville Elementary School in Yancey County will be the sites for this project.

#### **Project 21: Cherry Creek Water Line Replacement**

**Applicant:** Town of Wilkesboro

**Serves:** Wilkes County

**Amount Funded by ARC:** \$300,000 of \$1,017,179 total cost

**Project Description:** One of the Tyson Food plants in Wilkesboro has no fireflow capabilities. This has proven to be a problem when a previous building caught fire and was lost due to ineffective stream from a nearby hydrant. This grant will build new water and sewer infrastructure. This will create 75 jobs and help retain 350 jobs.

#### **Project 22: Region A Community Colleges Green Equipment Project**

**Applicant:** Southwestern N.C. Planning and Economic Development Commission (Southwestern Commission)

**Serves:** Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon and Swain counties

**Amount Funded by ARC:** \$300,000 of \$615,530 total cost

**Project Description:** This grant will assist three community colleges (Haywood, Southwestern, and Tri-County) purchase equipment for green instruction programs. 12 green instructional programs will be expanded and two new ones will be created, resulting in 400 students being enrolled for the 2010-2011 year.

#### **Project 23: Southwestern Commission Toolbox Implementation Fund**